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AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
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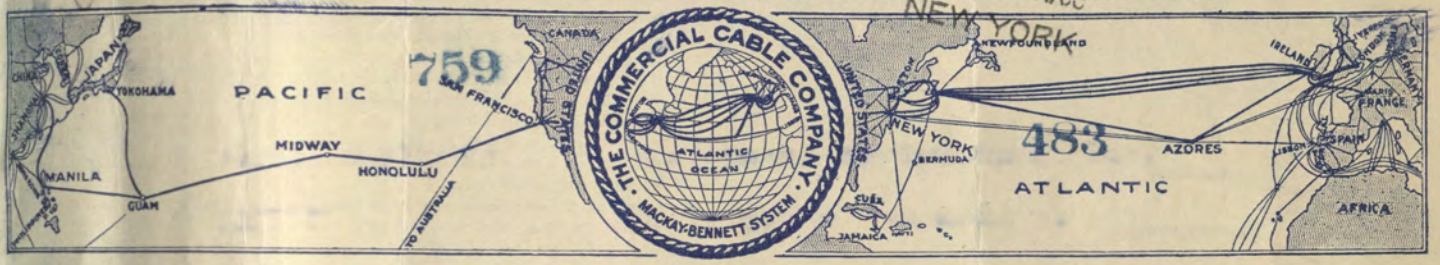

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MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES
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BANKNOTE NY

BANCO AGRICOLA LENTIL BABY JOURNALIST SHIPSOM TENMILNOTS

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(Translation)

FOREIGN
JAN 23 1907

Jan. 23,1908.

A. B. N. CO.

New York.

BANCO AGRICOLA	Government Agricultural Bank
LENTIL	It is quite too soon to
BABY	Ministro da Fazenda
JOURNALIST	Particularly request that you will
SHIPSOM	Ship some
TENMILNOTS	10 Mil Reis Notes
ABSORBING	Feb. 5th

L. C. IRVINE

(Translation)

Jan. 23,1908.

BANKNOTE

RIO

CRUCIAL	Have received your telegram of
COURAGE	We will ship
ANNOY	150,000
TENMILNOTS	10 Mil Reis Notes
ABSORBING	Feb. 5th

BANK NOTES

RIO DE JANEIRO

Jan. 24,1908.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cable of Jan. 23rd:

> "Government Agricultural Bank it is quite too soon to Ministro de Fazenda particularly request that you will ship some 10 Mil Reis Notes Feb. 5th"

and we confirm our reply of same date:

> "Have received your telegram of we will ship 150,000 10 Mil Reis Notes Feb. 5th"

We have so far received an order for 3,000,000 10 Mil Reis Notes, the third million being only to prepare the paper, and we are awaiting the official order to print.

As is usually the case, the smaller denominations are always ordered in larger quantities, and we think ti would be well to call the Minister's attention to the fact that order for only one million of the 5 Milreis has been placed, as desire to avoid the repetition of what happened in the printing of the 10 Milreis Notes. We fear the Minister may have overlooked this fact.

Yours respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

(Translation)

Jan. 27,1908.

BANKNOTE (L. C. IRVINE)

RIO

GODRONNANT	In order to prevent
FUTURDELAY	Future delay
BETUTORED	We consider it advisable to
BOKSPOOT	Call attention to
BABY	Minister de Fazenda
CUTANEOUS	Have received official order
FORONLY	For only
ANGER	1,000,000
FIVMILNOTS	5 Mil Reis Notes

L. C. IRVINE

JAN 8 1908

Rua d'Alfandega, 37 - Sobrado
RIO DE JANEIRO

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
JAN 27 1908
NEW YORK

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Tennyson. (Registered)

Rio, Jany. 3. 1908

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES
JAN 27 1908
AM. BANK NOTE CO.

FOREIGN
JAN 27 1908

This photograph (of the Ilha Fiscal) is to take the place of the other one (of the Ilha Fiscal) sent by the "Canning". As this mail ought to arrive in New York about the same time as the "Canning" mail I do not advise the change by cable.

Yours very truly

L. C. Irvine

THE
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
Trinity Place
NEW YORK
ESTADOS UNIDOS

Feb. 1, 1908

tonio Fontoura Xavier, Esq.,
Consul of Brazil,
New York.

ar Sir,-

We have the pleasure to advise you that we have ready for your final approbation the engraved proofs of the faces of the 5 and 20 Milreis Notes.

If you will call at our office on Monday around 3 P.M., we will present the same to you. As requested, we have two copies of each - one for you to approve; the other to be sent by yourself to the Minister of Finance at Rio.

Yours very respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

RIO DE JANEIRO

BANK NOTES

Jan. 29, 1908

We confirm our cable of the 27th as follows:

"In order to prevent future delay
we consider it advisable to call
attention to Minister da Fazenda
have received official order for
only 1,000,000, 5 Mil Reis Notes".

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and trust that we may receive a favorable answer.

A few days ago, when the General Consul was here to approve the backs of the new notes, it developed during the course of our conversation that the new plates which were ordered last year to be made in France, for the use of the Brazilian Government, on the Italian paper, for which the Minister had placed a large contract, - had all been counterfeited; and we supposed the reason for the great hurry in printing the new notes ordered, is due to this fact.

As already written you, we think that the quantity of the smaller denominations should be increased - such as 5 and 20 Mil Reis, especially the 5's. We therefore thought better to cable you as above, for your information; you being on the ground, can judge as to the situation better.

What we have stated above is formyour own private information, and should enable you to secure a good order from the Minister.

We have duly received your favors of 2nd and 3rd inst., and note what you have to say in regard to the "Letras a premio", the color of which seems to be satisfactory.

How about the Stock Certificates for the BANCO DO BRAZIL? It is some time since we have forwarded the models.

With your letter of the 3rd, we received under separate cover, the new photographs of the ILHA FISCAL, which is to replace the one sent per steamer "Canning", and to be engraved for the back of the 5 Mil Reis Note.

Yours respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

J. J. Gomes dos Santos
Consul Geral dos E. U. do Brasil
Room 5-14
17 State St.

3, 1908

Antonio Fontoura Xavier, Esq.,
Consul of Brazil,
New York.

Dear Sir,-

We have not had the pleasure of seeing you at this office to-day with reference to the faces of the 5 and 20 Milreis Notes. As you are aware, these must be brought out at the earliest possible date, and we will very much appreciate if you will call at our office tomorrow, before 1 o'clock or after 3 P.M.

Our reason for asking you to call is that we desire to call your attention to the various colors of the notes that have already been printed, so as to avoid the use of the same colors; otherwise we would send you the proofs at your office,

Yours very respectfully,

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Yours very respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

Feb. 4, 1908

Thesouro Federal Ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro,

Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for five (5) Boxes Nos. 2979 - 2983, shipped per S.S. "Tennyson" hence 5th inst., containing:

No. 2979 -	50,000	Notes of 10 Mil Reis, Serie 11a Nos. 1-50,000, Estampa 11a.
2980 -	50,000	Notes of 10 Mil Reis, Serie 11a Nos. 50,001 - 100,000, Estampa 11a
2981 -	50,000	Notes of 10 Mil Reis, Serie 12a Nos. 1-50,000, Estampa 11a
2982 -	40,000	Notes of 500 Mil Reis, Serie 1a Nos. 30001 -70000, Estampa 9a
2983 -	34,000	Notes of 200 Mil Reis, Serie 1a Nos. 66001-100000, Estampa 11a

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We enclose our bill for this shipment amounting to - £ 788:5:8. Stg.

Yours very respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

THE
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
Trinity Place
NEW YORK
ESTADOS UNIDOS

AMERICAN
BANK NOTE CO.
FEB -4 1908
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Per Thespis.
Registered.

MANAGER OF
FOREIGN SALES
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1908
AM. BANK NOTE CO.

Enclosure. 1. 200$ note
of the Caixa de Conversão
printed by Waterlow (No. 000 1603.)

L. C. IRVINE

JAN 13 1908

Rua d'Alfandega, 37 - Sobrado
RIO DE JANEIRO

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.
FEB 8 1908
NEW YORK

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(Registered)

Rio. Jan. 18. 1908.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
Trinity Place
NEW YORK
ESTADOS UNIDOS

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES
FEB 10 1908
AM. BANK NOTE CO

Enclosed I hand you an official note given me from the Treasury in regard to the Estampas of the new notes, which are to be

Rs 5$- 13ª Estampa
" 20$- 12ª "
" 50$- 11ª "

They told me that they had cabled you about the 5$ and 50$- ——
The 20$. is as originally specified.
They are continually after me to hurry up all work.

Yours very truly
L. C. Irvine.

L. C. IRVINE
JAN 18 1908
Rua d'Alfandega, 37 - Sobrado
RIO DE JANEIRO

CAIXA DE AMORTISAÇÃO

GABINETE DA INSPECTORIA

Rio de Janeiro, 15 de Janeiro de 1908

AMERICAN BA
NOTE COMPAN
FEB 8 1908
NEW YORK

Snr. Dr. Lobo.

Em resposta á sua carta de hoje e de accordo com a que conversei com o Sr. Conça Gomes, verifiquei que as notas que vão ser encommendadas devem ter as estampas seguintes:

Se de 5$000 —— 13ª estampa

" " 20$000 —— 12ª "

" " 50$000 —— 11ª "

Do Amigo e Collega

M. de ...

(Translation)

Rio, Jan. 15,1908.

Mr. Valle.

In reply to your letter of to-day, and in accordance with conversation with Proenca Gomes the Notes which are to be ordered must have the following Estampas:

Those of 5$000 - 13th Estamps
20$000 - 12th "
50$000 - 11th "

Sgd. M. C. de Leao

BANK NOTES RIO DE JANEIRO

Feb. 11, 1908

We have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 13th, enclosing a copy of the 200 Mil Reis Conversion Note of Waterlow; for which we thank you.

We think as you do in reference to the quality of work; they do not compare at all with ours, and we trust that you can impress upon the Minister of Finance's mind the great difference there is in the engraving and general make-up of our notes and those of Waterlow.

We also received your letter of Jan. 18th confirming cable received direct from the Minister of Finance in reference to the change in the number of Estampa; which had already received our attention.

Yours respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

FORM No. 2

CABLEGRAM

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FROM To Banknote

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BANK NOTES RIO DE JANEIRO

Feb. 14, 1908

We duly received your cable of Feb 12th as follows:

"Minister of the Affairs of the Treasury desires to arrange paper 1,000,000 5 Milreis Notes."

This is excellent work, and we have placed the order to have the paper manufactured for these 5 Mil Reis Notes, and count on you to see that we get an official order - not only for the preparation of the paper, but also for the printing of these notes; as well as for the 10 Mil Reis Notes, for which we received an order to manufacture the paper.

As a matter of memorandum, we beg to hand you herewith two bills - one covering the printing of Bank Notes and Match Stamps up to Feb. 5th; and the other one for Postal Supplies to Oct. 16th 1907.

As we have not received any remittance from either Department, would you mind inquiring, in a quiet way, when we may expect a remittance ? We do not doubt that everything is all right, but we do not care to have our bills run up too high.

Yours respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

Ref. to C.C. 42
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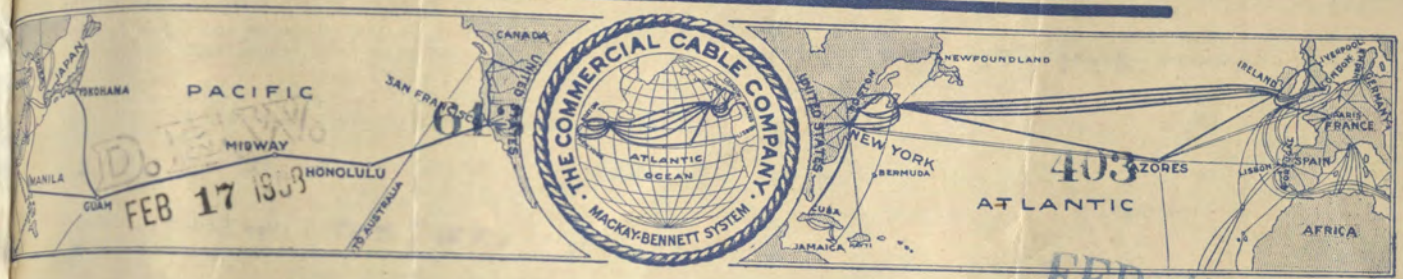

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(Translation)

Feb. 17, 1908.

A. B. N. CO.

New York.

FOREIGN
FEB 17 1908

BANKNOTS	Bank Notes
INCINGENDO	What did you ship
BYRON	Byron

L. C. IRVINE

(Translation)

Feb. 17,1908.

BANKNOTE (L. C. IRVINE)

RIO

PHILIPPIKA	Have received your telegram of 17th
YOUMEAN	You mean
TENNYSON	Tennyson
ABSORBING	Feb. 5th
SHIPPED	Shipped
ANNOY	150,000
TENS	10's
ANOTHER	40,000
APATHETIC	500
MOWBURNING	34,000
APOPLEXY	200

RIO DE JANEIRO

BANK NOTES

Feb. 19, 1908

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your cable of Feb. 17th :

"Bank Notes what did you ship Byron"

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and confirm our reply of same date as follows:

"Have received your telegram of 17th
you mean Tennyson Feb. 5th shipped
150,000 - 10's, 40,000 - 500's,
34,000 - 200's."

You evidently made an error in the name of the steamer, as the "Byron" sailed from New York on Jan. 5th, and the "Tennyson" on Feb. 5th.

As wegave you in our cable of Jan. 9th, a complete detail of goods shipped by that steamer;and on Jan. 23rd advised you that we would ship on Feb. 5th 150,000 Ten Mil Reis Notes, we did not think necessary to cable you on the day of sailing of that steamer, as we usually do in making shipments of Bank Notes.

Trusting this explanation will be satisfactory,

We remain,

Yours respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

Feb. 19,1908.

Thesouro Federal Ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for Seven (7) Boxes Nos.2984 - 2990, shipped per S. S. "Velasquez" hence 20th inst., containing:

No.2984	50,000	Notes of 200 Mil Reis, Serie 2, Nos.1 - 50,000, Estampa 11.
2985	50,000	Notes of 200 Mil Reis, Serie 2, Nos. 50001-100,000, Estampa 11.
2986	50,000	Notes of 200 Mil Reis, Serie 3, Nos.1 - 50,000, Estampa 11.
2987	50,000	Notes of 200 Mil Reis, Serie 3, Nos.50,001-100,000, Estampa 11.
2988	30,000	Notes of 500 Mil Reis, Serie 1, Nos.70,001-100,000, Estampa 9,
2989	50,000	Notes of 500 Mil Reis, Serie 2, Nos.1-50,000, Estampa 9.
2990	50,000	Notes of 10 Mil Reis, Serie 12, Nos.50,001-100,000, Estampa 11.

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We enclose herewith our bill for this shipment amounting to - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £1389:14:4, Stg.

Yours respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

LBG

Feb. 24, 1908.

BANKNOTE (L. C. IRVINE)

RIO

COUPLE	WE HAVE SHIPPED
ABYSS	Feb. 20th
VELASQUEZ	VELASQUEZ
ANONA	50,000
TENS	10's
ANNOUNCING	200,000
APOPLEXY	200
ANNULIED	80,000
APATHETIC	500
MILREIS	Milreis

RIO DE JANEIRO

BANK NOTES

Feb. 25,1908.

We beg to confirm our telegram of 24th instant as follows:

" We have shipped Feb. 20th Velasquez
50,000 - 10's, 200,000 - 200
80,000 - 500Milreis "

Yours respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. FEB 24 1908 NEW YORK

Rio, Jan. 30, 1908.

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES FEB 24 1908 AM. BANK NOTE CO.

FOREIGN FEB 24 1908

D. E. W. FEB 24 1908

Bank Notes.

I must once more apologize to you for my various telegrams to hurry up shipments of notes but when they insist at the Treasury upon my doing this, I cannot well refuse. They are getting somewhat more comfortable now and I hope our troubles will soon cease on this score.

I am working with them to send you an additional order for 5$ notes so as not to be crowded and I think they will act in accordance with our request.

They have said nothing further to me about your sending descriptions of new notes. When I wrote about this they told me that it was customary to do this but as you say this is not the case and they have not mentioned it again I think you may let it drop. If they bring it forward again I will write you. The description is sent out to all the Teasury branches when a new note is issued, but it seems to me it would be as easy for them to write it out for themselves as to translate from English.

At the Post Office they refused to register with value the 200$ conversion note which I sent you so I was obliged to send it unregistered. I could not register it without value because

AMERICAN
BANK NOTE CO.
FEB 24 1908
NEW YORK

they have a law here by which they can fine one for sending money in this way and, as they already knew what was in the letter, I was only inviting robbery and was obliged to send as I did. I hope you will get it all right. None of the other conversion notes are in circulation yet.

Yours very truly,

L. C. Irvine

L. C. IRVINE

JAN 30 1908

Rua d'Alfandega, 37 - Sobrado
RIO DE JANEIRO

D. E. W.
MAR -6 1908

L. C. IRVINE
Rua d'Alfandega 37
(Sobrado)
RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio, Feby. 7, 1908.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
MAR -6 1908
NEW YORK

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES
MAR 6 1908
AM. BANK NOTE CO.

FOREIGN
MAR 6 1908

Bank Notes.

At the Treasury they have again asked me to furnish a description of all new notes, which they can translate into Portuguese and send to all their Treasury agencies throughout the country. This may be a bit troublesome, but there is nothing to be done except comply and I therefore beg that you will bear it in mind.

I have been to the Treasury a number of times about the order for more 5$ notes, but the matter is awaiting the Minister's decision. I think there is no doubt whatever that the order will be given soon, but, of course, he is the only one who has the authority to say the word. I am also awaiting his decision as to the two sets of notes which the Brazilian Consul in New York requests that you furnish him with when he passes on the proofs. The Minister will probably decide for <u>one</u> set which the Consul will forward to the Treasury. As soon as I can do so, I will let you know.

Yours very truly,

L. C. Irvine

m No. 2. T. W.

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S OF AMERICA AND EUROPE.

OAD STREET, NEW YORK,

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FOREIGN
MAR 6- 1908

AMERICAN
BANK NOTE CO.
MAR - 6 1908
NEW YORK

DELEGADO

A. de A. Castro, Agent of Brazilian Treasury
in London)

izing us to draw upon him at sight for
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ABLEGRAM RECEIVED AT No. 68 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK,

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BANKNOTE

NY

FOREIGN
MAR 6- 1908
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
MAR - 6 - 1908
NEW YORK

3068-11-0

DELEGADO

(J. A. de A. Castro, Agent of Brazilian Treasury in London)

(1005A X)

Authorizing us to draw upon him at sight for £ 3068: 11: 0.

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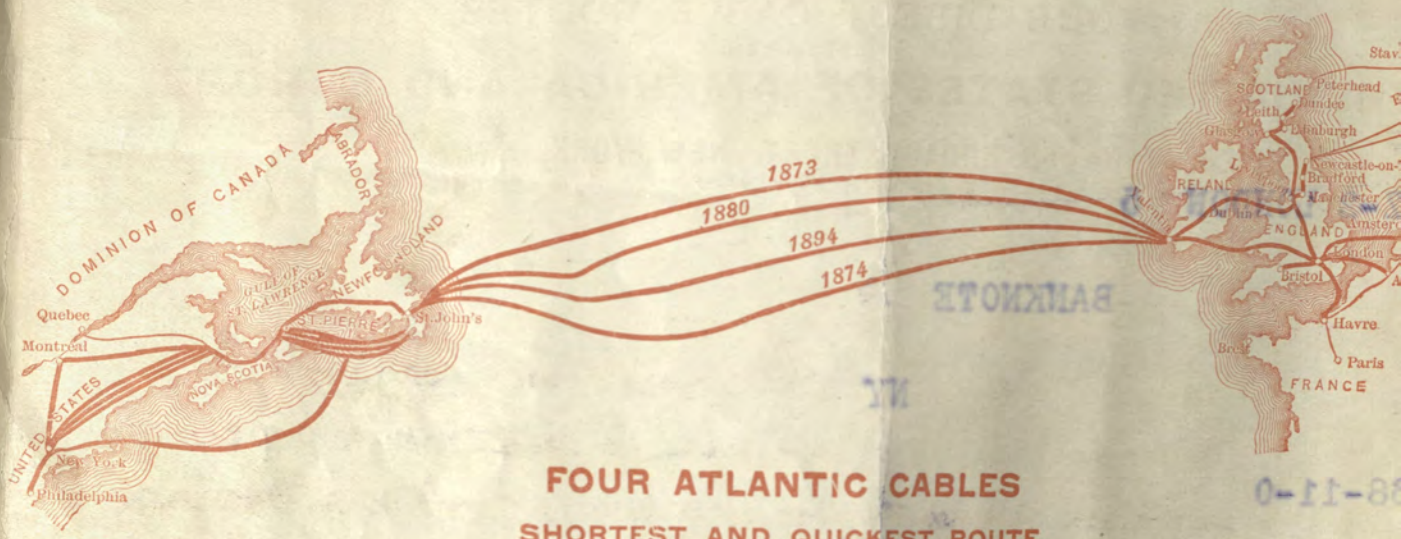

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March 6,1908.

J. A. de A. Castro, Esq.,

Agent of the Brazilian Treasury,

London.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your cable of 5th instant, and to advise that, in accordance therewith, we have drawn on you at three days sight, favor of London Bank of Mexico & S. A., Ltd., London, for £3068:11:0 for account of the Government of Brazil.

Enclosed please find our check #246, on the London Bank of Mexico & S. A., Ltd., London, for Five Shillings Stg., cost of said cable. Duplicate receipt enclosed as usual.

With thanks, we remain,

Very respectfully,

Asst. Treasurer

March 6,1908.

RECEIVED of J. A. de A. Castro, Esq., Agent of the Brazilian Treasury in London, the sum of Three thousand and sixty-eight Pounds, eleven shillings (£3068:11:0), for supplies to the Government of Brazil.

Asst. Treasurer

£3068:11:0

March 6,1908.

London Bank of Mexico & S. A., Ltd.,

London, E. C.

Dear Sirs,-

We hand you herewith Original Check at three days sight, to your order, for the sum of Three thousand and sixty-eight Pounds, eleven shillings Stg. (£3068:11:0); which please have accepted and, at maturity, pass to our credit.

We beg to advise having this day made our check #246 on your Bank, payable to J. A. de A. Castro, Agent, or Bearer for the sum of £0:5:o, which please pay and charge to our account.

Very respectfully,

Asst. Treasurer

RIO DE JANEIRO

BANK NOTES

March 10, 1908

We note what you say in reference to furnishing the Treasury with a description of all the new notes, and we will keep the matter in mind, sending you such description to put into Portuguese, so that the Treasury may forward this to the different agencies of the country.

In regard to the second million of 5$ Notes, we understand perfectly well that it is a matter for the Minister to decide, and will have to await his pleasure. In the meantime the paper is being prepared so that when the order comes, we can go right ahead and print. But we feel that the smaller denominations should be ordered in larger quantities - at least, 3,000,000 or 4,000,000.

We note that you are taking up the matter with the Minister in reference to furnishing the Brazilian Consul in New York with a set of those notes, and we will do whatever you advise us to do.

We are very busy in preparing the new plates of the 5's, 20's and 50's, which we expect to have ready in a very short time, and will have the Consul pass upon them as soon as possible.

In regard to the 200 Milreis Conversion note, we beg to say that the same reached us all right.

Yours respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

L. C. IRVINE
Rua d'Alfandega 37
(Sobrado)
RIO DE JANEIRO

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES
MAR 12 1908
AM. BANK NOTE CO.

per "Voltaire".

Rio, Feby. 15, 1908.

FOREIGN
MAR 11 1908

Treasury Business.

By this steamer, registered post, I am sending you the Minister's authorization to deliver to the Brazilian Consul in New York a proof from each model approved by him, said proof being for transmission to the Minister of Fazenda. The Minister does not authorize giving another proof, as the Consul requested, for filing in the Consulate. This seems to me to be a reasonable decision and I trust you will be satisfied with it.

I have been verbally authorized to cable you -- see my telegram of the 12th. inst. -- to get the paper ready for another million of the 5$ notes, but they are not ready to order the printing yet. They are also holding back the order for the printing of the third million of 10$ notes.

Some very dangerous counterfeits of the 200$ - French notes are now in circulation and I am told also of the French 500$ - notes.

Yours very truly,

L. C. Irvine

AMERICAN
BANK NOTE CO.
MAR 12 1908
NEW YORK

Ministerio dos Negocios da Fazenda

Em 14 de Fevereiro de 1908

N°

MANAGER OF
FOREIGN SALES
MAR
12
1908
AM. BANK NOTE CO.

Srs Directores da American Bank Note Company.

Em referencia á carta que, em 10 do corrente mez, me dirigiu o Sr. L. C. Irvine, representante desta Companhia, Communico-vos que por despacho de 12 resolvi autorisar-vos a entregar um exemplar de cada nova estampa de nota do Thezouro do Estado do Brasil em New York, afim de ser por este enviado ao Ministerio da Fazenda.

Deus Guarde V.S.

Copia.

Ministerio dos Negocios da Fazenda.

Em 14 de Fevereiro de 1908

Snrs. Directores da American Bank Note Company

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(Assignado) David Campista

C. IRVINE
Alfandega 37
(Sobrado)
DE JANEIRO

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Rio de Janeiro,

10 de Fev. de 1908.

Exmo. Snr.

Dr. David M. Campista,

Mo. Do. Ministro da Fazenda.

Por carta recebida da American Bank Note Company, soube que o Snr. Consul Brazileiro em Nova York tinha pedido da Companhia dois exemplares de todas as notas cujos modelos foram approvados por elle, declarando que um exemplar era para ser transmittido a Va. Exa. e o outro devia ser archivado no Consulado. Como a Companhia tem muito escrupulo em tomar qualquer passo n'este sentido, sem autorização especial, pede a Va. Exa. indicar os seus desejos sobre este assumpto, visto que o pedido do Consul é muito desusual e a Companhia acha, ao menos, que é muito inconveniente archivar no Consulado os desenhos das notas que estejam no processo de fabricação. Seja dito ao mesmo tempo que isto absolutamente não significa a menor desconfiança do Snr. Consul, mas trata-se de estabelecer uma norma que, no decorrer

C. IRVINE
Alfandega 37
(Sobrado)
DE JANEIRO.

COPY

dos annos, evitará, o mais possivel, todo o perigo, assim garantindo os interesses do Governo Brazileiro egualmente como os da Companhia.

Aguardando as suas instrucções, subscrevo-me

o Seu Crdo. Obrgdo.

C. Irvine

Representante da

American Bank Note Company.

RIO DE JANEIRO

BANK NOTES

March 18, 1908

With your communication of February 15th, we acknowledge official authorization to furnish the Consul of Brazil with one set of all the notes, which we understand are to be forwarded by him to the Minister of Fazenda showing his approval on the same; and we note that it is the desire of the Minister that no other proof should be on file at the Consulate. We think this is a wise decision, as we ourselves do not like to have any of our Bank Notes on file in any other place but the Government for which they are printed.

We note what you say in reference to your verbal authorization in accordance with your telegram of the 12th - that we were to prepare the paper for another million of the 5$ Notes; and that the Government is not yet ready to place the order for the printing of the same. This also applies to the printing of the third million of 10$ Notes. This please keep in mind and follow up.

We are pleased to learn that there have been some dangerous counterfeits of the 200$ and 500$ Notes. Of this we were advised by the Consul in New York, and we wrote you on the subject. Up to now, we have every denomination except the 100$, and we hope that this will come to us sooner or later.

Yours respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

March 24, 1908

J. J. Gomes dos Santos, Esq.,

Consul General of Brazil,

New York.

Dear Sir,-

If you can conveniently call here around 12 o'clock, or before one, to-day, we will have ready for your final approval, the proofs of the faces and backs of the 5, 20 and 50 Mil Reis Bank Notes.

Your early attention will greatoy lblige,

Yours very respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales.

Room 514
17 State St.

March 25, 1908

J. J. Gomes dos Santos, Esq.,
Consul General of Brazil,
New York.

Dear Sir,-

We hand you herewith proofs of the Faces and Backs of the 5, 20 and 50 Mil Reis Notes. These we understand are to be forwarded to the Minister of Finance at Rio. We shall be pleased to hear that they are entirely satisfactory.

Yours very respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM RECEIVED, **"VIA COMMERCIAL,"** SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

RECEIVED 1-12 P M. APR 13 1908 190

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES APR 13 1908 AM. BANK NOTE CO.

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BANKNOTE NYK

MUMPS TENMILNOTS INCURIOSAS

ANSWERED Apr. 17/08

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by applying directly to the sender.

119 Broome Street	Spring 1108
944 Broadway	Gramercy 2291
"Herald" Building	38th St. 3025

BOSTON

112 State Street	728
155 Federal Street	728

HALIFAX, N. S.

201 Hollis Street	626

BRISTOL, Clifton Chambers, Baldwin Street.
GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.
EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.
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This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. **GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.** **ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.**

Rio de Janeiro,

April 13, 1908

A. B. N. CO.,

New York

MUMPS The necessity for--- is most urgent

TENMILNOTS Ten Milreis

What has been shipped on the order for

INCURIOSAS

L. C. Irvine

(Translation)

April 15,1908.

BANKNOTE (L. C. IRVINE)

RIO

TENMILNOTS	Ten Mil Reis Notes
ANNOYANCE	100,000
ACTIVE	April 20th
ANNOTATION	300,000
ADAPTING	May 3rd
HENOCH	Remainder will follow
RAPIDLY	Rapidly

RIO DE JANEIRO

BANK NOTES

April 18, 1908

We have your cable of April 13th as follows:

"The necessity for Ten Milreis is most urgent what has been shipped on the order for".

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and now confirm our reply of the 15th:

#Ten Milreis notes 100,000 April 20th
300,000 May 3rd remainder will follow rapidly".

There has been anunavoidable delay in making further shipments, but we can assure the Minister that we will do everything to complete this second million at the earliest possible date. After shipping the quantities promised in our cable of April 15th, we will have sent 1,600,000 notes.

Yours resectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

April 20,1908.

Tesouro Federal Ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for two (2) Boxes Nos.2991 and 2992, shipped per S. S. "Verdi" hence 20th Inst.,containing:

No.2991 50,000 Notes of 10 Mil Reis,Serie 13, Nos. 1 - 50000.

No.2992 50,000 Notes of 10 Mil Reis,Serie 13, Nos. 50001 - 100000.

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for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADO UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

Yours respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

April 24, 1908

Thesouro Federal Ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro,

Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to enclose herewith our bill amounting to £ 306: 18: 11, for furnishing the 100,000 Notes of 10 Milreis, Serie 13, for the REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, shipped on April 20th.

Yours respectfully,

Treasurer

(Translation)

May 1,1908.

BANKNOTE (L. C. IRVINE)

Rio

AWARE	Director General de Correos
OWES	Owes
MUSTOXIDIS	£11,000
MULINAS	£ 84
BABY	Minister of Finance
MUSULAMOS	£14,000
MUSKETRY	£ 200
MUJERONA	£ 16
GEORGIANAS	Can you arrange payment for
PART	Part
EXECRARON	At least
ANSWER	Answer

(Translation)

May 4,1908.

BANKNOTE (. L. C. IRVINE)

RIO

MATCHTAMPS	Match Stamps
IRRADENDUM	We infer from your telegram that
BABY	MINISTER OF FAZENDA
DESIRE ORDER REPEATED	
QUANTITIES AND PRICE AS PREVIOUSLY	
SHIPPING	SHIPPING
ANNOTATION	300,000
TENMILNOTS	10 Milreis Notes
MOULIERE	16,000
FIVES	FIVES

May 5,1908

Thesouro Federal Ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for Seven (7) Boxes Nos.2993 - 2999, shipped per S. S. Byron" hence to-day, containing:

No.2993	50,000	Notes of 10 Milreis, Serie 14, Nos. 1 - 50000
2994	50,000	Notes of 10 Milreis, Serie 14, Nos.50001-100000
2995	50,000	Notes of 10 Milreis, Serie 15, Nos. 1 - 50000
2996	50,000	Notes of 10 Milreis, Serie 15, Nos.50001 - 100000
2997	50,000	Notes of 10 Milreis, Serie 16, Nos. 1 - 50000
2998	50,000	Notes of 10 Milreis, Serie 16, Nos.50001-100000
2999	16,000	Notes of 5 Milreis, Serie 1 Nos. 1 - 16000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

Yours respectfully,

We herewith enclose our bill amounting tO - - £ 966: 2: 2.

Manager of Foreign Sales

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MAY 13 1908

RECEIVED 12:16 pm M. 190

FOREIGN

MAY 13 1908

RK² GJ E=A CS91 R10 5.

BANKNOTE

NYK.

INCARNAT ANNOYANCE FIFTYMIL.

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944 Broadway	Spring 1108
"Herald" Building	Gramercy 2291
BOSTON	38th St. 3025
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201 Hollis Street	626

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NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.
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Rio de Janeiro,

May 13, 1908

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

INCARNAT	How soon can you ship
ANNOYANCE	100,000
FIFTYMIL	50 Mil Reis Notes

(Irvine.)

May 15, 1908

Mr. Lane,-

BRAZIL BANK NOTES

We have received a cable from our Agent asking how soon we could furnish 100,000 - 50 Mil Reis Notes, and as I must have a positive answer to cable, will you kindly obtain in writing the earliest date of shipment.

J. Claudet

ORDER DEPARTMENT

May 16th, 1908

Mr. Claudet,-

Brazil Bank Notes.

will deliver 100,000 50 Milreis Notes by steamer sailing first part of July.

Yours respectfully,

Order Dept.

Subsequently made for Steamer June 20th

May 16th, 1908

Mr. Orendorf,-

Herewith Penny Notes.

Will deliver 100,000 $2 Mitrola Notes by express within first part of July.

Yours respectfully,

Order Dept.

AMER. BANK NOTE CO.
CREDIT DESK
MAY 7 6 1908

(Translation)

May 16,1908.

BANKNOTE (L. C. IRVINE)

RIO

INCLAMITET	WILL SHIP
ANTARCTIC	25,000
ARABESQUE	50
MILNOTS	Mil Reis Notes
ADMIRAL	JUNE 3rd
COMPLETE	COMPLETE
ANNOYANCE	100,000
ADORATION	June 20th
ANNULLED	80,000
ANTICLIMAX	4,000
FIVMILNOTS	5 Mil Reis Notes
ANNOUNCING	200,000
TENMILNOTSN	10 Mil Reis Notes
ADIPOSE	May 20th

RIO DE JANEIRO

BANK NOTES

May 19, 1908

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of

May 13th -

"How soon can you ship 100,000
50 Mil Reis Notes"

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and now confirm our reply of the 15th of same month:

"Will ship 25,000 - 50 Mil Reis Notes
June 3rd complete 100,000 June 20th
84,000 - 5 Mil Reis Notes 200,000 - 10
Mil Reis Notes May 20th".

As the 50 Mil Reis Note was the last one engraved, we were getting ready to bring out the 5's and 20's before the 50's: but on receipt of your cable we had to make special arrangements so as to make the shipments in accordance with our cable. We will keep on shipping these 50 mil reis notes in preference to the other denominations until the order is completed.

As we understand from the visit we had from the Consul General of Brazil in New York, that there had been a counterfeiting of the French notes on a pretty large scale, this we presume is the reason the Minister prefers to have these notes ahead of the others.

Yours respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

May 19,1908.

Thesouro Federal Ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for Six (6) boxes Nos.3000 - 3005, shipped per S. S. "Valasquez" hence 20th inst., containing:

No.3000 44,000 Notes of 5 Mil Reis, Serie 1, Nos.16001-60000.

3001 40,000 Notes of 5 Mil Reis, Serie 1, Nos.60001-100000.

3002 50,000 Notes of 10 Mil Reis, Serie17, Nos.1 - 50000.

3003 50,000 Notes of 10 Mil Reis, Serie17, Nos.50001-100000.

3004 50,000 Notes of 10 Mil Reis, Serie 18, Nos. 1 - 50000.

3005 50,000 Notes of 10 Mil Reis, Serie 18, Nos.50001-100000.

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for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

Yours respectfully,

We herewith enclose our bill for this shipment amounting to £850:12:9.

Mgr. of Foreign Sales